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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination mailed February 13, 2006 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) Month Extension in which to file a response, from December 12, 2005 to February 12, 2006.

Since the due date of filing the Request for Continued Examination fell on Sunday, February 13, 2006, the Request for Continued Examination is being timely filed on Monday, February 13, 2006.

The \$450.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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